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IT'S BULB TIME!

Now is the Smart Time to Buy Spring Bulbs, while Better Gardens Stocks are Complete . . . 50 bulbs of a variety take the 100 rate; 6 take the dozen rate.

DAFFODILS & NARCISSUS

- Actaea.** Improved Poet's Narcissus, white with small yellow cup edged red. 3 for 55c; Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.
- Beersheba.** Large white Trumpet. 3 for 95c; Doz. \$3.50.
- Carbineer.** Yellow with orange-red Short Cup. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Cheerfulness.** Dble. white cluster. Doz. \$2; 100 \$14.50.
- Chinese Lily.** White with yellow cups Cluster Narcissus. Doz. \$2.25; 100 \$16.50.
- Diotima.** Giant Yellow Trumpet. 3 for 80c; Doz. \$3.00.
- February Gold.** Early medium-sized yellow Trumpet; recurved perianth. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Fortune.** Yellow; orange Trumpet. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Geranium.** Giant white Cluster Narcissus, with orange cups. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- John Evelyn.** White with broad, densely-frilled Short Cup. 3 for 80c; Doz. \$3.00.
- Jonquil Campenelle.** Fragrant yellow cluster of Baby Daffodils; tall and early. Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.75.
- Jonquil Simplex.** Small sweet-scented. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.
- King Alfred.** Early golden-yellow Trumpet. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50. (Jumbo bulbs, Doz. \$2.75; 100 \$19.50.)
- Klondyke.** Yellow cluster Narc. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.
- Mrs. Nette O'Melveny.** White with small yellow short cup. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.
- Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** White with apricot-pink Trumpet. 3 for 80c; Doz. \$3.00.
- Paper White Narcissus.** For Bowls or Garden. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.
- Queen of Bicolors.** Gold trumpet; White perianth. 3 for \$1.10; Doz. \$4.00.
- Red Bird.** Fine white with scarlet cup. 3 for 65c; Doz. \$2.50
- Royal Sovereign.** Double Daffodil, white with shorter yellow petals interspersed. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Silver Chimes.** White & cream cluster. 3 for \$1.10; Doz. \$4.
- Thalia.** Pendulous cluster of small white Daffodils. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Tunis.** White with ivory, edged copper, Large Crown. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Twink.** Double Daffodil, yellow with shorter orange petals. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$18.50.
- Winter Pride.** Cluster Narcissus, white with yellow cups. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.
- Trumpet Mixture.** Whites, yellows, bicolors, for a succession of bloom. Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$13.50.

RANUNCULUS, Tecolote Strain

- Separate Colors,** large bulbs (Pink Shades; Rose Shades; Red Shades; Sunset Orange Shades; Golden Yellow; Yellow Shades; White). Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.50.
- Mixed.** (Wide color range). Jumbo bulbs, Doz. \$1.60; 100 \$12.50. Large bulbs, Doz. 85c; 100 \$6. Medium bulbs, Doz. 45c; 100 \$3. Blooming size, Doz. 25c; 100 1.65.

ANEMONE, California Strain

- Separate Colors,** large bulbs (Blue, Red, White). Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.00.
- Single Mixed.** Jumbo bulbs, Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.50. Large bulbs, Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00. Medium bulbs, Doz. 35c; 100 \$2.50; Small bulbs, Doz. 20c; 100 \$1.45.
- St. Brigid Double Mixed.** Large bulbs, Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.

Fragrant FREESIAS

- Separate Colors,** Giant Tecolote Strain (White; Blue; Rose-Pink; Yellow; Double Yellow; Red). Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.
- Tecolote Rainbow Mixed.** (No white). Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

CALLA "Lilies"

- White,** for shade. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$14.50.
- Black,** for 1/2 shade. Each 65c; Doz. \$6.50.
- Pink Calla,** and the **Yellow,** 3 for \$1.00; Doz. \$3.50. Order now for November delivery.

DUTCH TULIPS

- Old Favorites,** Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.00.
- Clara Butt,** salmon-pink; **Farncombe Sanders,** fiery scarlet; **Golden Harvest,** rich yellow, good forcer.
- Fine Newer Tulips,** Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$11.50:
- Aristocrat,** giant rose-pink; **Carrara,** pure white; **Chap-paqua,** tall rose-pink; **City of Haarlem,** deep red; **Elmus,** red with silver margin; **Insurpassable,** giant lilac-lavender; **Mamassa,** butter-cup-yellow; **Marg-jorie Bowen,** salmon-buff; **Mrs. John Scheepers,** large clear yellow; **Niphetos,** pale yellow; **Olaf,** best forcing red; **Orange Delight,** golden bronze; **Paul Richter,** tall red; **Pride of Zwanenburg,** clear rich pink; **Princess Margaret Rose,** yellow, edged scarlet; **Queen of the Night,** maroon-black; **Scarlet Beauty,** fiery red; **Spring Song,** new large red, white base; **Sweet Harmony,** lemon-yellow, edged lighter; **The Bishop,** rich blue-violet; **White City,** pure white, light anthers.
- New Giant Tulip, Santa Monica,** enormous bright red. Doz. \$2.00; 100 \$15.00.
- Mixed Darwin Tulips,** Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.50.
- Lily Flowered Tulips** (beautiful type with reflexed, pointed petals), Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$13.50.
- Golden Duchess,** rich yellow; **Mariette,** giant clear pink; **Queen of Sheba,** deep red, edged gold; **Triumphator,** pure white.
- Parrot Tulips** (Deeply cut petals), Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$13.50; **Admiral Doorman,** cherry-red edged yellow; **Blue Parrot,** violet-blue; **Fantasy,** salmon-pink marked green; **Orange Favorite;** **Parrot Wonder,** giant rose-red; **Sun-shine,** yellow.
- Double Tulips** (Peony-like, long-lasting blooms). Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$13.50. **Clara Carder,** rose-pink; **Mt. Tacoma,** huge, pure white.

SEE other side for Other Bulbs.

Unmatched in Beauty, True Lilies Are Easy



The simple secret of successful and satisfying lily growing is proper planting at the proper time. Any uncrowded location in full sun or partial shade, where the drainage is good or can be made so, is satisfactory.

Complete planting instructions will be sent with the lilies, as with all bulb orders from Better Gardens. As lily bulbs should be set as soon as possible after digging, order now so that you will receive the bulbs when they are ready in early October.

Aurelian Sunburst Lily, large star-like cream, yellow, or orange. 3 for \$1.95 Doz. \$7.50.

Bellingham Hybrids, native Tiger types. 3 for \$1.95; Doz. \$7.50.

Enchantment, prolific orange-red Tiger. 3 for \$1.50; Doz. \$6.00.

Fiesta Hybrids, Turkestan type, reds & gold. 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.50.

Gold Band Lily, (*L. auratum platyphyllum*). Ea. \$1.00 3 for \$2.75.

Golden Chalice Hybrids, upright yellows. 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.50.

Golden Clarion, huge yellow trumpets. Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

Mid-Century Hybrids, large, somewhat reflexed wide petals in yellow and apricots. 3 for \$1.50; Doz. \$6.00.

Olympic Hybrids, resemble Regal lilies, but larger, taller. 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.50.

Pink Perfection, light pink trumpet lily. Ea. \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50.

Prosperity, New lemon Mid-Century. 3 for \$1.95; Doz. \$7.50.

Red Champion Lily, (*L. speciosum rubrum*). Ea. 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

Regal Lily, open, gold-throated trumpets. 3 for \$1.10; Doz. \$4.00.

Sunset Lily, giant Leopard, red-&-gold. Ea. 65c; 3 for \$1.75; Doz. \$6.50.

Tangelo, New orange Mid-Century. 3 for \$1.50; Doz. \$6.00.

Valencia, large deep golden Mid-Century Lily. 3 for \$1.50; Doz. \$6.00.

OTHER UNUSUAL BULBS

GLORY OF THE SUN

Leucocoryne, a cluster of blue stars on wiry stems. Doz. \$1.85; 100 \$4.50.

GRAPE HYACINTH

Muscari, tiny bells in dense grape-fragrant cluster. Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.00.

PROLIFIC SPARAXIS

Tecolote Hybrids, many lovely new colors and combinations. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

WATSONIAS

Giant Pink; **Rose Red**, **Orchid-Lavender**, **White**, or **Mixed**. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.00

BABY GLADIOLUS

Separate Colors. (Charme, lilac; Peach Blossom, pink; Amanda Mahy, deep salmon; Spitfire, scarlet; The Bride, pure white). Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.50.

IXIA MIXTURE

Yellow, **pink**, **red** and **blue** flowers in spikes for cutting. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

BLUE BELL SCILLA CAMPANULATA

Spikes of large bells, in shade or sun. **Pink**, **Blue**, or **White**. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

DUTCH IRIS

New Separate Colors: **All-Bronze**; **Bronze-and-Purple**; **Giant Deep Blue**; **Gold-and-Silver**; **Orchid**; **Giant White**. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.50.

Golden Harvest, clear yellow; **White Excelsior**, Doz. \$1.00; 100 \$7.00. **Wedge-wood**, large early mid-blue. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

All Colors Mixed. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

DUTCH HYACINTHS

Separate Colors. (Light Blue; Mid-Blue; Dark Blue; Light Pink; Rose-Pink; Deep rose; Crimson; Cream-Yellow; White) or **Mixed**. Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$19.50.

Spring Snowflake (*Leucojum*), white bells, green-tipped. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$8.50.

Fragrant Gladiolus Tristis, cream-yellow flowers fragrant at night. Doz. \$1.75.

Dutch Crocus in sep. Colors (Yellow; Purple; White; Striped). Doz. 65c; 100 \$4.50.

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Halt Next Year's Crabgrass Now, With Scott's Economical New Seed-Killer, "HALT"

One easy "spreader-walk" over your lawn now, will assure you of little or no Crabgrass germination next season, with Scott's thoroughly tested and guaranteed new Lawn Research Product, HALT, in the hopper of the Scott's Spreader, loaned free at Better Gardens.

HALT is not a fertilizer, but kills soil pests as effectively as it does the seeds of Crabgrass, and costs only \$4.95 for the 1000 sq. ft. size; \$9.95 for the 2500 sq. ft. bag.

Tired Lawns Turned Green All Winter At Low Cost

The average front lawn, of Bermuda or Crabgrass, 40 by 50 feet (2000 sq. ft.), can be sown with 25 lbs. of Annual Rye Grass, and covered with a mulch of 8 bags of steer manure for just \$11.00 for these materials. Delivery is free, as always at Better Gardens. Dial the store nearest you right now—phone numbers are at the bottom of this card, which you will want to keep.

For best results, first rake up, and mow off, the long runners of Bermuda Grass, which turn brown in the winter months. Or set your power mower low, and scalp the lawn, which is also the best method for Crabgrass lawns. Ask us for names of reliable men who specialize in this scalp-renovation work.

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Planting Calendar

FLOWER SEEDS to Sow: African Daisy, Calendula, Cineraria, Cornflower, Delphinium, Larkspur, Nasturtium, Pansy, Primroses, Scabiosa, Scarlet Flax, Schizanthus, Snapdragon, Stock, Sweet Peas, Viola, and all Perennials.

BEDDING PLANTS Ready: Ageratum, Baby Primrose, Begonia, Calendula, Canterbury Bells, Foxglove, Iceland Poppy, Pansy, Snapdragon, Stock, Viola.

BULBS to Set: All spring flowering bulbs, from Anemone and Ranunculus to Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils and Lilies.

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